WHEELING, WEST VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1885.

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John Kelly was getting along well yes

John O'Donnel was able to be out of

Miss Delora Osborne, of Mt. Bellevie spent Sunday with friends here.

A land slide delayed the narrow-gauge

St. John's pews have been re-let for 1885 at figures even better than last year's

Another building association is proposed for Beliaire and the subscription books are open for it. There are only three in operation now and there is a good demand for money.

Drs. Close and McClellan on Thursday

A locomotive yesterday frightened a ray horse near the B. & O. freight office

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stand; Greensboro, 13 feet 6 inches and

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## The Intelligencer.

WE predict that Mr. J. W. Grubb will be Mr. Miller's successor as Mayor,

WILL the First District be entitled to any consideration in the distribution of offices by the present Legislature?

THE Confederate Brigadiers had a gala day in the United States Senate yesterday. The arch-traitor, Jeff Davis, is still the idol of their unreconstructed souls.

IN THE death of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines a few days ago, at the age of eighty years, one of the most remarkable women of the century passed away. Her strongest characteristic was her pertinacity in fighting the city of New Orleans for land which she claimed she was justly entitled to.

Tuis is the last time the good people of this city will have the opportunity of gazing upon the law makers of this State, nless they take a trip to Charleston. When an interesting subject is before the House or Senate, the enjoyment of attending the sessions is next to listening to an opera you don't understand.

THE nomination for Mayor made by the Republicans last evening is a good one. Mr. Jacob W. Grubb is a representative business man, who possesses in a large degree the respect and confidence of all ses of people in Wheeling. He is self made man, at least to a large extent having forged his way to the front right here in the city, where he has lived since his childhood, and has achieved an envia ble reputation for probity and enterprise in business and for public spirit. He is of a peculiarly practical turn of mind, and man in Wheeling to impose on with a scheme to the detriment of interests intrusted to his care. To the position of Mayor he would bring rare qualirecommendations to men of all parties. Young, of progressive ideas, well informed in the history of local affairs and always abreast of the times, liberal in his ideas in all respects, he should be as invincible as a candidate as he would undoubtedly be acceptable as a Mayor.

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joyed. The Republican members have it in their power to not only serve their constituencies with distinguished honor but in a measure contribute largely to the character of the legislation of the present session. There are important sub-jects to be acted upon, which will not only require concerted action but serious consideration and ma- troversy. ture deliberation. Had the State election been held in any other year but the one that involved National questions, which naturally drew taut the party lines to their utmost tension, the present Legislature might have been Republican. As it was paign that it will do well to heed. It is such punishment for the Sens and dispassionate manner in the October been wofully mismanaged, and that its finances and laws require the tender care of a healing physician and a Gilead balm applied to the running sore.

Among the important measures that will tax the patience and attract the carmil tax the patience and attract the carnest attention of the present session of the Legislature are the Tax Commissioners' report, the supplemental assessment, the University and the Normal Schools, the Justices' law and the Codification of the Laws. These subjects will take up considerable of the time of the Legislature, and will, no doubt, be productive of lengthy will, no doubt, be productive of lengthy debates. If they bear good fruit no one

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THE BRIGADIERS

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IN DEFENSE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Morgan a continuing the discussion on Genera rman's historical statements concern ing Jefferson Davis, said this afternoon

What connection had General Sherma with the army of the United States that authorized him to make reports to that Department? If the Senate published General Sherman's attack it could not in justice refuse to publish Mr. Davis'

rose in which Jefferson Davis was involved, the Democratic party could always he had just witnessed the spectacle of a President of the United States elected by gentlemen who declared Jefferson Davis to be a man of honor and a patriot. If the memories of the war are to be forgotten, it is desirable that the Senator from Missouri should not so repeatedly allade with pride to the fact that he was a member of the Confederate Senate. He would state to the Senator that he never was accredited to the Senator that he never was accredited to the Confederate Senate by the State of Missouri and in the name of the loyal people of Missouri he protested against the sentiments which the gentleman had expressed.

aking any part in this discussion, but for the fact that gentlemen on the other side took the ground that this was a personal controversy between two citizens. He knew it would surprise General Sherman and a traitor. This was no more a personal controversy than it would be a personal controversy with the descendents of Aaron Burr to apply similar epithets to their ancestor. If the facts disclosed by General Sherman that members of this Senate met in a private room and sent three of their number (not two as erroneously stated by Mr. Hawley), viz: Messrs. Slidell, Mallory and Davis to make arrangements for the establishment of a Confederacy whilst other Senators remained here to carry on legislation—if that was not a conspiracy, in the name of God what was it?

Briva Ann Lockwooo knows a thing or two. She knew a great deal before the election, but after her defeat as the can-didate of the Equal Rights party she has edded largely to her stock of information.

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that others should remain here to prevent such legislation as might interfere with the success of the conspiracy. The mat-ter under consideration was no more a personal quarret than the four years' war for the Union had been a personal quar-val."

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Mr. Vest said Gen. Sherman had stated he would make his reply to Davis through the War Department. Of course, therefore, the paper was in part a personal con-

Mr. Vest said the Senator from Kansas (Ingalls) could indulge in no debate without becoming personal; that Senator was a verbal horror, and an oral terror. One of the offenses known to the old common the dominant party has been given a law was that of being a common scold, warning by the result of that contest the punishment for which was ducking. waged in the heat of a presidential cam- He (Vest) would not, however, prescribe orious, as was fully set forth in a calm Kansas. In the Confederate States, Mr. Kansas. In the Confederate States, Mr. Vest continued, were dead soldiers who fought for the Confederacy and those who fought for the Union, who sleep side by side, having illustrated with matchless deeds of valor and heroism both sections. Above them might be put the ancient epitaph

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Their would are rust,
Their would are rust,
Their souls with God, we trust,

erate Senate. It was not true. The rec-ords would show he had made such allus-

the Senate and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution providing for the meeting of both Houses in joint session February 11th to count the Electoral vote was also laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. After the Executive session the Senate adjourned.

physician said last night, in response to inquiries in regard to the General's health: 'General Grant consulted me early in the autumn about a pain in the side of his to articulate and masticate his food. The seemed to irritate the tongue. We restricted him to three cigars a day, and he stopped smoking of his own accord. It is very remarkable that this change was not followed by any disturbance of the nervous system of general irritation. He is improved locally, able to speak without pain, and his general appearance is improved in every respect. He is now occupied several hours a day in literary work, which he seems to enjoy. I think he is in better health than he has been since the accident a year ago. He is still lame from the injury in his thigh, which has left a great tenderness, and is unable to walk without the aid of a crutch or stick. There is nothing to justify the assertion that he is morning, destroying farming implements. stricted him to three cigars a day, and he PROTECTING GRANT'S PROPERTY.

The following statement made by friend of General Grant makes clear the Mr. Sherman said from motives of action taken to protect the General and delicacy he should have abstained from why the movement for raising a fund was action taken to protect the General and why the movement for raising a final was stopped: "Two or three weeks ago there appeared to be danger of a Sheriff's sale of General Grant's official commissions, swords, medals, souvenirs from foreign countries and other precious personal ef-fects. Hearing this and with what appear-ed to be a source of evidence before them that the danger of suchs sale was immiknew it would surprise General Sherman fects. Hearing this and with what appear to learn that it was supposed he had any personal controversy with Mr. Davis, for he stated he did not know him. He simply, in view of certain historical facts, characterized Mr. Davis as a conspirator and a traitor. This was no more a personal controversy than it would be a personal controversy with the descendents of Aaron Burr to apply similar epithets to their ancestor. If the facts disclosed by General Sherman that members of this state the contemplated sale was a friendly Senate met in a private room and sent i action on the part of Mr. Vanderblit

ter was dropped.

The generous offer of Mr. Vanderbilt just made known preserves to General Grant and the American people the treas-ared objects it was the purpose of his other

CLEVELAND AT HOME,

Enjoying Himself and Not Worrying Abou

Cleveland passed Sunday quietly. After breakfast in the Genesee dining room he had a long visit with his sister, Mrs. N. C. Bacon, of Toledo, and her husband, they having arrived here on Saturday evening. The little family party was also joined by Miss Elizabeth Cleveland. In quite a long and pleasant convers

tion with a correspondent, Mr. Cleveland The West Virginia Legislature meets at the Capitol at high noon to-morrow, and resession promises to be one of extraorary interest. The strength of the Reblicans has been materially increased be House since the meeting of the last slature, and Democratic representation e Senate has been reduced to a point will entitle the minority party to reating the resolution.

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Afr. Hawley said in reply there was a matter in it that in his mind established beyond controversy the fact that before the war three had been a conspiracy in was all with the control of the manner

the house, was first, however, laid before THROUGH THE STATE.

diary Fire at Keyser-Death of Mrs. Vacner, at Grafton-Her Husband Charged With the Murder.

New York, Jan. 12.—General Grant's the past two weeks a number of small into by thieves in this city. The police have been powerless to do anything in have been powerless to do anything in gether. Kearney's mother kept a smain the way of making arrests. Last night shop in Hull. The police of Glasgow the butcher shop of Fred Gardner was broken into by thieves and the safe blown open. It was evidently the work of professionals. Many valuable papers and about one hundred dollars were taken out of the safe. There are a large numtongue, which rendered it painful for him the butcher shop of Fred Gardner was General smoked cigars largely and this blown open. It was evidently the work out of the sale. There are a large man-ber of strangers in the city who appear to have no means of subsistence, and it is believed they are the thieves. The authorities will warn all such as have no visible sign of support to quit the city at

ments, wagons, scales, &c.; also two valments, wagons, scales, cc., also uable horses belonging to Henry Baker, per uable horses belonging to thought to be the work of incendiaries, as no fire was around the barn. Two mules and a cow escaped. A young man named Hodges fell from the roof of a house and received

Death of Mrs. Varner

GRAPTON, W. VA., Jan. 12 .- Mrs. William Varner, who was shot last Wednesday inconscious nearly five days, coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict finding that she came to her death by a gun shot wound at the hands of William Varner, her husband.

STEUBENVILLE. ondale Furnace Sold-Death of a Pro-

dale furnace property was sold to-day by Sheriff Sharp, on a claim held by Wm. H. Mooney, as trustee. The works were bought by Thomas Fawcett, D. W. C. Carroll, Julius Adler and Paul H. Hacke the price paid being \$25,334. The pur chasers are a syndicate, who will wreck the mill and sell the machinery and ma-terial. The works were built in 1871 at a cost of nearly \$770,000, and they have been in litigation for years.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN Josiah Filson, father of Davidson Filso photographer, died this morning. Ten lays ago he fell in his garden and re ceived internal injuries. Last Saturday he fell again, which added to his pain he fell again, which added to his pain. He had previously enjoyed the best of health. Mr. Filson was born in Franklin, Pa., in 1805, coming to this city in 1847. During the gold fever of 1850 he was captain of a company in California, and at the time of his death was interested in the Consignee Gold Mining Company's mines, which are paying. He was with Sherman in his march to the sea, and was General Sherman's wagon master, having charge of the provision train.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.-In connectio with the controversy between Governor Iowa, and others respecting the alleged Presidential canvass for money, the Globi-Democrat to-day publishes the following city. The words in brackets are supplied by the editor of the Globe-Democrat, they having been omitted in the original: CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 10, 1884

research of his presence. Said he, with a smill, his million of the smill of the sm ing here. I should have gone to Detroit. I have been communicating with him [St.

PHELAN IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 12.—Phelan visited Hull in June, 1883, whereupon the police of Newcastle telegraphed the Hull police, notifying them of his arrival. Phelan was carefully watched by detectives, who occupied adjacent rooms in the hotel where he stopped. During Phelan's ab-sence the detectives examined his baggage but found nothing of a compromising Kearney and they spent an afternoon together. Kearney's mother kept a small being watched, visited the Chief Constable and complained of the espionage and threatened to complain to Sir Vernon Harcourt unless the police desist from watching him. He represented himself as traveling on behalf of the German Government on a secret and important mission. He produced a number of documents purporting to be signed by gentlemen of high position in New York, which proved to be bona fide papers. They seemed to indicate that Phelan was a Captain in the United States Army and also a New York police officer. He produced a revolver and asked the Constable if arrested whether the revolver would be likely to connect him with Fenianism, adding that he always carried it for selflikely to connect him with Fenianism, adding that he always carried it for self-protection. The Constable, not deceived, telegraphed to London notifying the police of Phelan's departure thither.

All the newspapers indulge in satirical paragraphs concerning the prudence of O'Donovan Rossa being absent from his office when the Short-Phelan fight occurred:

truth in Phelan's revelations, they would offer cause for England to demand Kearney's extradition. It is a great misfortune that, heretofore, respectable Americans have not sufficiently realized what was have not summently realized what was transpiring in their midst. Their eyes have now been opened. American law will make short work of Rossa and his ac-complices, if their guilt shall be proven. The time has certainly arrived to set the

ten miles west of this city. The victims were an old farmer, James McMullin and On Thursday morning it was dis covered that the house during the night the neighbors discovered the fire at the time. On examination the remains of Mr. McMullin and his wife were found, but the bodies were so badly burned that it was impossible to discover any marks of violence, or any trace of who had com-

lected between \$400 and \$800 that day, and the money was still in the house. Suspicion rested on John Coffey, a young larmer, on account of his peculiar conduct on the night of the tragedy, as he came home late that night wearing a pair of boots two sizes too large for him, and other articles that were recognized as belonging to McMullin. He was at once arrested and placed in the hands of Ben-Swank, a careless old farmer, to bring him to jail. As it was midnight, Swank took

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a stray, nor that you are drunk, for you are
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School. I have got St. John out of the
State and made promises to him that in
some way I wan redeemed. You may
not care a d—n, but I have to live with
him and you don't. So does Plumb, Simpson, et omme genus. H—I how scholarly!

Truly yours.

JAMES F. LEGATE.

The Globe-Democrat will also have an
editorial to-morrow giving further information in regard to this matter, but it is
not accessible to the correspondent tonight.

A Cold Hooded Fergery.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 12.—The State Journal this evening prints an interview with
Jas. F. Legate in relation to the letter published to-day, purporting to have been
written by him to R. C. Kerns, of St. Louis.

A Mysterious Robbery.

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STATE SOLONS

ter-Numerous Candidates for Every

The lobbies at the State House vester nature. Phelan went with several Trish- men most of the day, and it looked as if the session of the Legislature had already the two houses apparently labored under the impression that yesterday was the day for opening the ball. The arrivals of members of both houses during the day were numerous, and there are fully as many other strangers in the city, most of them being candidates for something. The clerkships, pageships and committee clerkships are too few to go hall way around. Indeed, Wheeling has enough candidates to fill all the positions without beating the bushes in the outlying wards.

No new candidates for President of the Senate or Speaker of the House have yet turned up, atthough there are mysterious allusions among Democratic legislators to dark horses on the track for both prizes.

THE HOTELS FILLING UP.

"Livelier than it's been for some time. The Legislators and poker players have been pouring in all day."

"Ah! then the able politicians from the Third District are coming in, are they?,"

"Well, no, the daisies haven't arrived yet; they'll get here to-morrow and I'm blest if I know what we'll do with 'em. Every room in the house is filled now; every bed in the house holding two and the commercial men are kicking like steers. Did you want to register, sir? Well, we can't give you a room to yourself but we can—" and the clerk proceeded to explain the situation to a gentleman who had just

tepped up. Senator W. M. O. Dawson, of Presto ounty, and Senator-elect Arn lolph county, are among the late arrivals Senator P. W. Morris, of Ritchie county

compilees, if their guilt—shall be proven. The time has certainly arrived to set the law in motion.

The Daily News says of the Phelanshort attempt at mutual murder: "The question regarding extradition is always delicate; therefore it is much better that the Americans discover for themselves what sort of miscreants their tolerance is Tostering."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Ha few American citizens shall be killed the American discover for the perhaps interfere to check the operations of the murder colony in their midst."

Lavenroot, Jan. 12.—Undoubtedly it was the steamer British Queen, and not the Queen, which Phelan and Kearney intended to blow up with dynamite, Several barrels purporting to contain cement on board the British Queen in June, 1883, were found to contain infernal machines.

HORRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

An Aged Farmer and His Wife Foully Murdered, and Their Bodies Burned.

Camvondoville, Ind., Jan. 12.—On last Wednesday night a horrible double murder was committed in Coal Creek.

Among this list of names will be reconized the names of several members the Legislature. As a general thing it larger proportion of those who are n members are candidates for some position connection with one of the houses. C. Brown, of Jackson county, one of the ead didates for President of the Senate, arrival last night, accompanied by his will speaker, arrived last evening, also ac-companied by is bride. They have just concluded a bridal tour through fhe East. Ex-Senator Donehoo, candidate for

llerk of the Senate, came down yester av. Ex-Clerk Alderson has not yet ar ay. Ex-Clerk Alderson has not yet arrived. For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Sendent Letter and Letter an

arrested and placed in the hands of Benswank, a careless old farmer, to bring him to jail. As it was midnight, Swank took him home and locked him up stairs in a room, expecting to bring him to the jail in the morning. In the morning it was found the prisoner had escaped through the back window during the night.

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THROUGH THE STATE. A SOUTHERN CYCLONE Accidents and Incidents in West Virgini and Vicinity.

and Barns Destroyed and Stock Killed. Giant Oaks Twisted Like Saplings. The establishment of a fire brick manufactory is being agitated in Charleston. A splendid bank of clay about a quarter of a mile from that town, situated on the Klk, has been discovered.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 12 .- A cyclone last night about 50 miles north of this city swept down timber for the width of half of the Mason county Gazette, has severed his connection with that paper and ac-cepted a position on the Charleston Daily Times. The Gazette is now owned and ed-

hours.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 12.—A cyclone passed over the adjoining county of Jones at 12 o'clock last night sweeping everything in its track. Large oaks were twisted like straws. One large orchard was destroyed. The roof of R. D. Lester's dwelling house house was a complete wreck and no rails The Hinton Herald says: We are in-formed by one of the largest and most suc-cessful coal operators along the line of the Cheaspeake & Ohio railway, that the coal trade is looking up, and that business in that line has improved immensely in the last thirty days. straws. One large orchard was destroyed. The roof of R. D. Lester's dwelling house house was a complete wreck and no rails of the fences remain. Lester was thrown against the mantle and slightly hurt. The next place was George Perdue's place, where nearly all the houses were destroyed. Corn and fodder were blown away. The cyclone passed over to Baldwin county, destroying everything in its path. Dwellings, gin houses, harns, fences, horses and mules were blown away. Several persons were injured but no lives were lost. The roar of the cyclone was heard distinctly eight miles away.

SELMA, ALAI, Jan. 12—Specials to the Times to-night report a cyclone last night passing through Hale, Perry and Bibb counties this State. Great damage was done to houses, fences and timber in its path, about a mile wide. In Bibb county, near Centreville, it is reported a man, name unknown, was killed. Mrs. Mason had serious injuries. Several mills were wrecked. Near. Randolph two mules Freasurer, has been consolidated with the Eagle Mutual Fire Insurance Company, The Harrison Democrat says that a few mornings since, before daylight, as Lloyd Bond, of Long Run, was shoveling dirt from the railroad track in a cut near his

from the railroad track in a cut near his home, of which he is watchman, a large rock fell from the bank; knocking him over, cutting a gash in his head and otherwise bruising his head badly. Mr. Waters, who was with him at the time, narrowly escaped being crushed also; he rolled the rock off Mr. Bond, who was unconscious, and carried him to his watch box near by. The doctors consider him in a very critical condition, his brain being affected. and serious injuries. Several mills were wrecked. Near Randolph two mules were killed and strong houses away from its path shook so the inmates thought the Spanish earthquake had come this way. The damage to houses and property will reach thousands of dollars. Timber forests were greatly injured, nearly one thousand trees lying within one mile across the road near Randolph. Sits of News Concerning People and About Happenings.

Mr. H. Roemer is still confined to his

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.-At a quarwas caused on Camp street by the rapid

thought a bunch of fire crackers was being exploded. The firing took place in the stairs, between J. D. Houstor State tax collector, and George Osmond, St. John's pews have been re-let for 1885 at figures even better than last year's. Alexander DuBois has had to have the toe that was accidentally shot the other day, amputated.

The Mayor fined John Hammoned tendollars and costs for misappropriating money from S. Behr's till. ble was caused by an article in Saturday's
Mascofreflecting severely upon Judge W. S.
Houston, brother of J. D. Houston,
Houston says he called at the Masco office
to punish Osmond; that he used a stick
and only pulled his weapon after Osmond
had drawn his. He received a shot in the
right hand, dropped his pistol and picked
it up with his left hand.
Osmond says: I was sitting at my desk
in the office, when two men came up.
tone of them was J. D. Houston and the
other I know by sight but not by name.

Osmond. I answered yes, and he struck me over the head with a club and then pulled his pistol and started firing. I was hit in the right hand. There were over ten shots fired. I fired two and shot Houston. The man who was with Houston kept shooting at Zennick, who was throwing things at him. I have not the slightest idea as to what Houston shot me for." A locomotive yesterday frightened a dray horse near the B. & O. freight office. The driver, Morgan, rushed to the horse's head when he was knocked, down and both horse and dray passed over him. Before the horse was quieted he had backed the dray acroes the payement and through a window of Johnson's plumbing rooms.

E. M. McGillin & Co.

## The river is still falling steadily. The depth in the channel last evening was but 7 feet 10 inches. Business, except in a Red Ticket Sale local way, was extremely dull. Reports

TO-DAY!

Plush Cloaks. **Brocaded Cloaks** 

In Circulars, Newmarkets and Russian Circulars.

With a large line of the lower priced garments fearfully reduced in price. We will offer to-day a large line of the above with the prices reduced one-

Every Garment in our house bears a Red Ticket.